

- II. Claims 23-33, drawn to a method for altering the binding of a DNA-binding protein to a duplex DNA by using a small molecule, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

In response, the applicants elect Group II. without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-22 have been canceled.

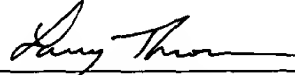
Accordingly, the applicants have elected to begin prosecution with examination of claims 23-33, and dependent claims.

Upon allowance of the generic claims, applicants request considerations of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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